

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Zhiwei Zhou      Confirmation No: 1423

Serial No.: 10/550,996      Group Art Unit: 1794

Filed: September 26, 2005      Examiner: Watts

For: Tea Production Process

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 10, 2009 and the two-month period for Applicants' response expires on October 13, 2009 (October 10, 2009 being a Saturday, October 11, 2009 being a Sunday, and October 12, 2009 being a Federal Holiday). Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no extension fees are due for the present Amendment and RCE.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.